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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stachura, et al.

Application No.: 09/411,407

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING NETWORK-BASED
CONTROL FUNCTIONS ON AN ALERT-
ENABLED MANAGED CLIENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.